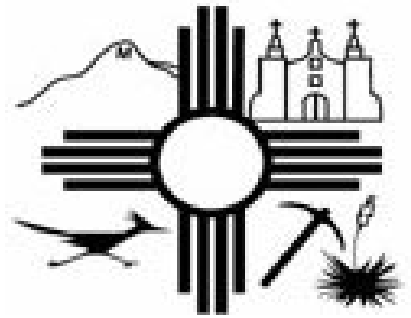


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## Celebrate New Mexico's Culture and Heritage: Cinco de Mayo!

In the United States (and especially here in Socorro!), Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexican heritage and culture. This year the 5th of May falls on Saturday and there are events planned to meet everyone's fancy.

It all starts with the Cinco de Mayo parade. The first floats will leave Sedillo Park at 10:00 am and proceed south on California Street, ending at the Historic Plaza. Anyone—civic organizations, service clubs, school groups, neighbors, friends, families—can enter! Applications are due May 2. You can pick them up at the Socorro Heritage and Visitor Center or call 835-8927 for more information.

Then...there's the rodeo! Ride on over to the County Fairgrounds from 1 to 4 to watch mutton busting, barrel racing, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, break-away roping, team roping, and youth events as well. A special highlight will feature Travis Sullivan's mini Bucking Bulls. Adult entries will be accepted between 6 and 10 pm on April 30. Junior events can be entered at the rodeo. For more information, call 505-864-9426.

At 3 pm, on the Historic Plaza, the BIG CELEBRATION begins! Enjoy the spirits tent, food vendors, arts

and crafts booths, and live music:

- 3-4:45 Mariachi Socorro;
- 5-6:15 Vanessa Aragon;
- 6:30 to close, dance to Remedy.

## Mother's Day Powwow!

Recover during the week, and then engage in another celebration of culture and heritage at the 12th annual Mother's Day Powwow May 12 and 13 at Sedillo Park. Gourd dancing starts on Saturday at noon, with the Grand Entry scheduled for 7 pm. Dancing begins at 11 on Sunday; the Grand Entry is at 1:00. This year's celebration honors Elder Maxine Zotigh and will feature junior girls' Fancy Shawl Special and a Chicken Dance. The event is free and open to the public.



### Watch Out For the Wind!

It's that time of year.... When the wind picks up, it makes unloading trash and garbage at the landfill hazardous. If it's windy, check to be sure the landfill is open before you COVER YOUR LOAD and haul it. You can call the City at 835-0240, or check Facebook. As soon as City Hall is alerted that the landfill is closing, a notice is posted on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SocorroLive](http://www.facebook.com/SocorroLive).

### Employee Anniversaries

Thomas Stidstone	15 years
Luis Chavez	10 years
Rhonda Malone	5 years
Nicole Montoya	5 years

### City Council

Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez	Nick Fleming
Gordy Hicks	Toby Jaramillo
Donald Monette	Michael Olguin, Jr.
Ernest Pargas, Jr.	Peter D. Romero
Ravi Bhasker, Mayor	Pat Salome, Clerk